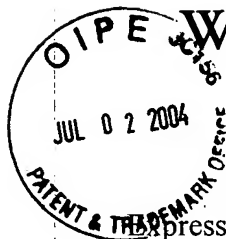


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Election Requirement for entry in the above-identified application.

X Small entity status for this application is claimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.

X A Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney with copy of Assignment is enclosed for entry in the present application.

— To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

___ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

___ Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

___ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

X To render the transmitted Response to Election Requirement timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for a Three -Month Extension of Time.

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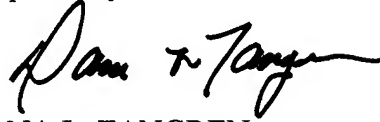
X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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- Transmittal Letter (3 pages) (in duplicate)
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